

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NET 12, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-2
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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND APPROVING MAP

(Issued April 14, 2000)

On January 18, 2000, Net 12, Inc. (Net 12), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide local exchange services and unbundled network elements by resale in all exchanges served by U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) and GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE). Additional information was provided by filing on February 21, 2000, and April 7, 2000.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Utilities Board (Board) finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with public interest." The Board has carefully reviewed Net 12's application and finds Net 12 has demonstrated that it has the necessary technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide local exchange service. It is in the public interest to grant a certificate to Net 12.

Net 12 adopted by reference the U S WEST and GTE service area maps, which are on file with the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Net 12, Inc., on January 18, 2000, as updated with additional information on February 21, 2000, and April 7, 2000, is granted, subject to the requirement that follows.

2. At the time Net 12 files tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected local exchange carriers. Upon approval of tariffs to reflect the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa offered by Net 12 and a statement that a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity is available for all customers, the Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing it to provide local exchange service in Iowa.

3. Net 12's concurrence in the exchange boundary maps of U S WEST and GTE is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of March, 2000.